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IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
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Serial 10/752,416 ) George Binh Minh Nguyen  
No. )  
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 ) Confirmation No.: 3899  
Title: Micromachining by Chemical )  
Mechanical Polishing )

REPLY TO ACCOMPANY AN RCE

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to accompany an RCE of the above-identified application. This Reply is responsive to the May 6, 2005 Final Rejection issued for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.